

U. S. NAVY SPEEDS PLANS TO COMBAT U-BOAT RAIDS

NATION'S NAVAL FORCE MASSING FOR CAMPAIGNS

May Unite With Britain and France in Attacking Raiders

SUBMARINE CHASERS TO OPERATE AT ONCE

Swift Patrols Will Take Over Task of Guarding American Coast

SPEED BOAT CONTRACTS

President Expected to Outline Scheme and Decide on Calling Congress

WASHINGTON, March 20. There has been no change in the international situation since Sunday. This was one of two facts that could be learned following a two-hour-and-twenty-minute session of the Cabinet with President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 20. The United States today is rushing its plans for defense against German attacks on the seas, providing in the general scheme probable co-operation with the naval forces of Great Britain and France.

Every member of the President's official family participated in this afternoon's Cabinet meeting. None of the members would discuss the outlook for publication, declaring that the entire situation was too serious.

PHILLY REGULARS WIN IN GREAT SLUGGING BEE Moran's First String Men and Yanigans Bat Ball Hard in Third Game

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. COFFEE POT PARK, St. Petersburg, Fla., March 20.—The Philly Yanigans and Regulars met here this afternoon in their second game of their series and the contest proved to be a great slugger. At the end of the sixth inning the Regulars were leading by a score of 9 to 7.

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

MACK GIVES THEM THE ONCE OVER



TEUTON LINES HOLD ON RUSH OF ALLIES

Franco-British Push Slows Up as Germans Rush Reinforcements

GIVE UP 200 VILLAGES

LONDON, March 20. Although the British and French forces in France are still pushing forward, German resistance at some points between Arras and the Aisne River has strengthened. Evidently Field Marshal von Hindenburg has sent reinforcements into that area in which the Teutons have been carrying out their "strategic retreat."

The Germans have continued to fall back toward Cambrai, St. Quentin, Laifere and Laon desperately pursued by British and French cavalry and infantry. Fighting has been in progress over a front nearly 100 miles long.

As the Anglo-French soldiers moved forward in pursuit of their foes they passed through a devastated country which showed all the horrors of war. Railroads and highways were destroyed, bridges were blown up, fields were plowed by mines and trenches, orchards were uprooted, towns and villages had been blasted to bits by artillery fire or burned and the country was without food.

Many British war experts believe that the retirement of the Germans is approaching its end and that one of the bloodiest engagements of the whole war on the western front is now being fought.

Seeks to Oust School Board POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 20.—J. O. Ulrich, a lawyer, asked the Court to oust T. J. Howells, M. G. Jones, Harry Kerstner, George M. Krauss, A. B. Seal and E. E. Shifferstine as members of the Tamagqua School Board for alleged failure to perform their duties.

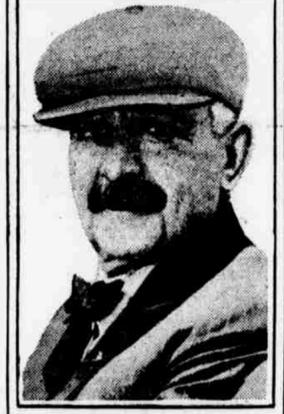
Hot Springs Races FIRST RACE, claiming, three-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs. 1. Thursday Nighter, 100 4 to 1 8 to 5 4 to 5 2. Haynes, 105 5 to 1 2 to 1 1 to 1 3. Albert, 106 8 to 5 4 to 5 2 to 5 2. Time, 1:28 2/5. Bir Oliver, Woody, James G. Inaugural Inez, Patapoco, Neptunium and Moll.

Hot Springs Races SECOND RACE, claiming, four-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs. 1. Noymen, 115 8 to 5 4 to 5 1 to 5 2. Sublet, 108 8 to 5 4 to 5 2 to 5 2 1/2. 3. El Bahio, 113 8 to 5 4 to 5 2 to 5 2 1/2. Time, 1:14 1/5. San Jose Belle, Ray T. Carnegie, Uncle Sam and Mintanka also ran. Little Jesse, Uncle Sam and Mintanka also ran. THIRD RACE, three-year-olds, selling, mile. 1. Dan, 107 8 to 5 4 to 5 2 to 5 2 1/2. Dr. Prenter, 110 8 to 5 4 to 5 2 to 5 2 1/2. 3. Dr. Carroll, 8 5 to 1 2 to 1 1 to 1 1. Time, 1:40 4/5. Spectre, Thirst, Haseelut and Rhymus also ran. FOURTH RACE, handicap, three-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. 1. Dan, 107 8 to 5 4 to 5 2 to 5 2 1/2. Dr. Prenter, 110 8 to 5 4 to 5 2 to 5 2 1/2. 3. Dr. Carroll, 8 5 to 1 2 to 1 1 to 1 1. Time, 1:40 4/5. Spectre, Thirst, Haseelut and Rhymus also ran.

MAGISTRATE CALL SUCCUMBS TO DEATH

20th Ward Politician Yields After Long Struggle With Disease Following Operation

BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED



MAGISTRATE "JOE" CALL He died today after an extended illness.

Magistrate Joseph Call, Organization politician, died this afternoon at his home, 1927 North Eighth street, from complications arising from two serious operations. He was in his sixty-second year.

The death of Call was not unexpected, as he had been falling ever since his second at the knee. Previous to this physicians found it necessary to cut his right leg at the ankle.

It was while still in bed, where he has spent the last nineteen weeks, that "Judge" spent his forty-first wedding anniversary.

News of "Judge" Call's death spread quickly through the Twentieth Ward. It was in this ward that Call was born. There he spent his boyhood days. And when he became twenty-one years old he cast his first vote there. In later years he figured

U-BOAT SENDS FRENCH BATTLESHIP TO BOTTOM

Berlin, March 20. A large French battleship of the Danton class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, it was officially announced today.

A German submarine, commanded by Lieutenant Captain Morant, on March 19, in the western Mediterranean, sank a large French battleship of the Danton class, protected by destroyers, the statement said.

The line ship was running a zigzag course immediately after being hit, but listed heavily and capsized forty-five minutes later.

There are six battleships of the Danton class. They displace 18,928 tons, are 478 feet long and 84 feet beam. They carry four 12-inch guns, twelve 5.4-inch, two torpedo tubes and smaller guns. The vessels

RUSSIA PRESSES REFORM PROGRAM

New Regime Working feverishly on Many Problems of Nation

URGE VOTES FOR WOMEN

Petrograd, March 20. The provisional Government which today holds Russia's destiny in its hands will use every energy with the unanimous consent of the nation and will meet a speedy victory, declared Foreign Minister Milukoff today. He continued:

Russia overturned in a few hours a power detested by everybody. This feeble but tyrannical power, which was incapable of obtaining food for the people or of organizing for the future, and which failed to use all the country's strength to vanquish the enemy now occupying our territory, no longer exists.

The problems now confronting Russia are immense. She will have to rebuild the whole political edifice, and in so doing she will enormously strengthen her moral forces to organize and obtain a victory.

Without waiting for the end of the war, however, members of the new provisional Government are going ahead with their plans for national reforms of the most sweeping character.

Agitation has sprung up here in favor of votes for women. In view of the critical period through which Russia is passing it is considered a certainty that the Government will not consider such a radical step at this time.

There are a number of women political prisoners who have been liberated by the new Duma Government. Conferences of Prince Lvoff and his ministers are being held daily in the Duma.

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MISS PUNCHEON TO WED LAWYER FROM CHICAGO

Former School Principal Announces Engagement to Edward D. Pomeroy. No Date Set

Miss Katharine E. Punccheon, who recently resigned as principal of the Philadelphia High School for Girls, today announced that she would marry Edward D. Pomeroy, a Chicago attorney.

Miss Punccheon admitted that she met her future husband while they were both attending the University of Michigan, previous to 1894, where she graduated. The wedding will take place shortly, though no definite date has been set.

LAND AND SEA IN CONFLICT

An informing discussion of the probable effects of the war on the sea power of Germany and the land power of England

By GILBERT VIVIAN SELDES Special correspondent in England will appear in

TOMORROW'S EVENING LEDGER

QUICK NEWS

PHILLIES YANIGANS 1 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 1-8 11 3 PHILLIES REGULARS 0 1 2 1 0 5 3 0 x-12 17 2 ALEXANDER, RIXEY, MAYER and BURNS; FORTUNE, OESCHGER and ADAMS. PENN VARSITY 3 Penn Second Varsity 2 Vreeland and Gilmore; Haffner and Wray.

METHODISTS AGAINST SECTORIAN APPROPRIATIONS

The last resolution passed today by the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church was one addressed to the State Legislature opposing any appropriation of public funds for sectarian purposes. Then adjournment was taken until 8 p. m., when the appointments will be given out.

WILSON SILENT ON CABINET DEBATE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Shortly after today's Cabinet meeting broke up the following statement was authorized by the White House: "The President and his Cabinet discussed every detail of the situation fully. Beyond that there is nothing to say." There was no indication that this statement would be amplified before morning at least.

VIGILANCIA SINKING OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Official confirmation of the destruction of the American steamship Vigilancia, of Wilmington, came to the State Department this afternoon from the American consul at Plymouth. The Vigilancia was sunk without warning and fifteen of her crew were lost, according to the State Department's advices.

LONDON HEARS RUMOR OF REVOLUTION IN GERMANY

LONDON, March 20.—An unconfirmed rumor was spread in financial circles here this afternoon of a revolution in Germany. The rumor of a revolution in Germany has been persistently in circulation in the United States for the last two days. Today it went so far as to carry the suggestion that something had happened to the Kaiser. None of the rumors could be traced to a definite source, but all were apparently founded on recent reports indicating unrest in Germany and the possibility that the success of the democratic movement in Russia recently might result in German Democrats overthrowing the autocratic German military aristocracy.

3000 REPORTED KILLED IN RUSSIAN REVOLT

BERLIN, March 20.—Three thousand persons were killed during the revolt in Russia, according to the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter, said a Transocean News Agency report today. Reports that British Ambassador Buchanan was killed in Petrograd during the rioting were due to demonstrations before the British Embassy, according to Swedish reports reaching the Transocean News Agency.

DU PONTS PAY PURCHASE PRICE FOR HARRISON CONCERN

Settlement was made at the Tradesmen's National Bank this afternoon by E. E. du Pont de Nemours & Co. for the purchase of Harrison Bros. & Co., Inc. Payment for the property involved the turning over of \$7,000,000. The purchaser agreed to pay \$3,700,000 for the plant and assume the obligation of \$1,300,000 bonds outstanding. Du Pont will operate the plant under the title of Harrison's, Incorporated. The charter will probably be granted this week at Harrisburg.

YOUNGSTOWN INDUSTRY OFFERS PLANTS TO U. S.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—The plants of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company have been offered to the Government.

CITY COAL BILL TO COST \$150,000 MORE

Higher prices must be paid by the city for coal this year. Bids opened yesterday by Director MacLaughlin, of the Department of Supplies, indicated that the annual appropriation of \$650,000 will be insufficient. An additional \$150,000 may be necessary. Bids for coal ranged from \$3.58 a ton to \$10, according to grade.

GERSEY CREATES FIRST PURPLE CARNATION

TRENTON, March 20.—Governor Edge today received from the State Agricultural College the first purple carnation originated. It was produced by Prof. M. A. Blake by artificial hybridization and a cutting is valued at \$100. It was brought to the executive office by Dr. J. G. Lipman, director of the Experiment Station.

PLEA FOR LONG ISLAND RECEIVER DENIED

NEW YORK, March 20.—Justice Lehman in the Supreme Court here today denied the application of Evans R. Dick and others for a receiver for the Long Island Railroad. The suit was brought by the plaintiffs as minority stockholders of the Long Island Railroad against that railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad as the majority stockholder in the Long Island system. The plaintiffs alleged that about \$28,000,000 had been diverted and unnecessarily lost to the Long Island Railroad as the result of the control.

FIRE IN FACTORY FAILS TO PERTURB GIRLS

Fire in a paper chute in the paper-box factory of Beggs & Graham, at Second and Chancellor streets, did slight damage this afternoon, but raised a great deal of smoke, which alarmed the hundred or more girls working in the building. They marched out in perfect order, just as they had been drilled.

WESTERN RAILROAD BOOSTS LABORERS' WAGES

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company has announced an increase of ten per cent in the wages of section foremen and section laborers, including its lines in Illinois and Missouri. The higher rate will become effective April 1 and will cost about \$45,000 a year.

BRITISH CABINET WEIGHS IRISH QUESTION SOLUTION

LONDON, March 20.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, announced to the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government was considering the best means of settling the Irish question, including the suggestion that he preside over a conference of dominion delegates at an imperial conference.

WINS LIQUOR LICENSE DESPITE SLEUTHS' TESTIMONY

Remonstrances against the petition of Michael Teagan, who conducts a saloon at 185 East Chelton avenue, Germantown, were dismissed this afternoon by Judges Finletter and Martin in the License Court. Although alleged violations of the law were charged by detectives employed by the No-License League, it was shown by witnesses that the place was conducted in an orderly manner and that the alleged violations occurred while the proprietor was ill and absent from the premises. The court criticized counsel for bringing up irrelevant subjects in their attempts to have the license revoked. Other remonstrances to fall were those against Annie R. Snyder, Germantown, and Willow Grove avenues; Andrew H. Roney, 300 East Rittenhouse lane; James J. McGhee, 8523 Germantown avenue; J. F. White, 401 East Haines street, and Francis Welsh, 6108 Germantown avenue.

U. S. ROUNDS UP REFUGEES FROM LEAGUE ISLAND

Trains and Ferries Scrutinized for Lieutenant and Man

FOUR RECAPTURED HAD LIST OF FRIENDS

Interned German Sailors to Be Moved South Tomorrow, Mayor Announces

12 CAUGHT; 2 MISSING

Civilians' Clothing Believed Given Fugitives Who Swam Back Channel

Only two of the interned German auxiliary crew of the Philadelphia Navy Yard were released late today. The remaining crew late last night had been captured by raiders to escape.

The interned German sailor Victor Kuntz, 30, of 1077, a merchant seaman, was released late today by the Navy Yard. He was captured by raiders to escape.

Two of the escaped Germans still are at large. Mayor Smith this afternoon told a delegation of citizens meeting at his office to form a league to search for them.

Commandant Russell received orders today to entrain the interned crew tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the South. He added, "Half of them are to go to Port Oglethorpe and half to Port Mather."

Director of Public Safety Wilson and Superintendent of Police Robinson conferred with Lieutenant Commander Allen at the navy yard this afternoon. After the conference Superintendent Robinson announced that the guard of interned policemen outside the station would be increased to sixteen men tonight.

DROWNING REPORT SCOTLED Reports that the two missing men had been drowned in their dramatic dash for liberty were discounted when "clips" containing their description were sent out by Captain of Detectives Tate and Mayor Smith ordered Superintendent of Police Robinson to search for them.

North is forty-three years old, has blond hair, blue eyes and light complexion and is of medium height. Scars on a twenty-two year-old, has brown hair and eyes and is of medium height.

No efforts were made to drag the back channel for bodies and city and Federal officials apparently searched the city on the assumption that only two men, and not three, were unaccounted for.

There was every evidence that the escape was planned with outside aid and that some of the Germans escaped, city officials said. They pointed to the fact that wet uniforms of German sailors were found discarded outside the Navy Yard.

DISCOVERIES TODAY The stealthy splash in the water of the back channel late today, that betrayed the escaping Germans led to the following discoveries today:

First, The escape of the Germans may have been going on for several days.

Second, Confederates in the marsh land northwest of the navy yard were waiting for the escaped men.

Third, The four captured Germans were supplied with money, each having \$250 in new bills.

Fourth, A compiled list of nearly 100 names, believed to be those of Germans or German sympathizers, was found on the clothing. The names were seized by Federal agents.

Mystery in the whereabouts of Captain

PLANES SOAR OVERHEAD AS ATHLETICS PRACTICE

Macks Select Team for Three-Game Series With Braves, Starting Thursday

By a Staff Correspondent ROSE PARK, Jacksonville, Fla., March 20. With an aeroplane humming in the clouds above them, the soldier athletes of the Macks team this afternoon went through a short but grueling work-out. Since the spirit of preparedness has gripped the nation, the aviation squad at Black Point has been holding camp; in order to allow the members of the party to take a trip down the St. Johns River on the pleasure craft Bijou.

A party of twenty-five took the voyage, which lasted until almost midnight. Macks' players anxiously await the trip to Miami, where the Boston Braves will be met in a three-game series starting Thursday afternoon. The Athletics will leave on a special train tomorrow evening at 8:30, arriving in the Seminole City Thursday morning.

Connie will take his first string of players, including Joe Bush, Russell Johnson, Elmer Myers, Jack Nabors, Harry Solberg, Walter Anderson and Robert "Zed" Smith. The outfielders to go will be Eddie Strach and Thrasher. While the infielders will be McInnis, Wilt, Grover, Laver and Seaton.

The backstopping will be handled by Wally Schang and Pat Hahy. Another backstopper will be Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mrs. Pink Bodie, Mr. Walter Schang, Mr. Shible, Albert Crump, Doc Hasting, Sam Cunningham and Walter Dunn. Manager Mack will lead the team.

SPORTS PHOTOS An entire